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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0030] of the specification (in which the paragraph number is from the specification as originally filed) with the following replacement paragraph:

[0030] Suitable structural stabilizers comprise tungsten (W), tantalum (Ta), niobium (Nb), thorium (Th), germanium (Ge), uranium (U), tin (Sn), antimony (Sb), vanadium (V), hafnium (Hf), sodium (Na), potassium (K), boron (B), aluminum (Al), magnesium (Mg), silicon (Si), calcium (Ca), titanium (Ti), chromium (Cr), manganese (Mn), iron (Fe), cobalt (Co), nickel (Ni), copper (Cu), zinc (Zn), gallium (Ga), strontium (Sr), zirconium (Zr), barium (Ba), thorium (Th), and the lanthanides, including lanthanum (La), cerium (Ce), praseodymium (Pr), neodymium (Nd), promethium (Pm), samarium (Sm), europium (Eu), gadolinium (Gd), terbium (Tb), dysprosium (Dy), holmium (Ho), erbium (Er), thulium (Tm), ~~ytterbium~~-ytterbium (Yb), lutetium (Lu), and combinations thereof. The structural stabilizers can comprise oxides of these elements. The structural stabilizer preferably comprises at least one element selected from the group consisting of cobalt, magnesium, zirconium, boron, aluminum, barium, silicon, lanthanum, oxides thereof, and any combination thereof.

Please replace paragraph [0037] of the specification (in which the paragraph number is from the specification as originally filed) with the following replacement paragraph:

[0037] Suitable structural stabilizers include tungsten (W), tantalum (Ta), niobium (Nb), thorium (Th), germanium (Ge), uranium (U), tin (Sn), antimony (Sb), vanadium (V), hafnium (Hf), sodium (Na), potassium (K), boron (B), aluminum (Al), magnesium (Mg), silicon (Si), calcium (Ca), titanium (Ti), chromium (Cr), manganese (Mn), iron (Fe), cobalt (Co), nickel (Ni), copper (Cu), zinc (Zn), gallium (Ga), strontium (Sr), zirconium (Zr), barium (Ba), thorium (Th), and the

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lanthanides, including lanthanum (La), cerium (Ce), praseodymium (Pr), neodymium (Nd), promethium (Pm), samarium (Sm), europium (Eu), gadolinium (Gd), terbium (Tb), dysprosium (Dy), holmium (Ho), erbium (Er), thulium (Tm), ~~ytterbium~~-ytterbium (Yb) and lutetium (Lu), oxides thereof, and combinations thereof. The structural stabilizer preferably comprises at least one element selected from the group consisting of cobalt, magnesium, zirconium, boron, aluminum, barium, silicon, lanthanum, oxides thereof, and any combination thereof. More preferably, the structural stabilizer comprises at least one element selected from the group consisting of cobalt, magnesium, zirconium, boron, barium, silicon, lanthanum, oxides thereof, and any combination thereof. In some embodiments, the structural stabilizer may include one or more oxides of these elements.[[.]]

Please replace paragraph [00132] of the specification (in which the paragraph number is from the specification as originally filed) with the following replacement paragraph with markings to show the changes relative to the previous version of this paragraph.

[00132] The following patent applications filed concurrently herewith are hereby incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/687,017, Attorney Docket No. 1856-24501, entitled "High Hydrothermal Stability Catalyst Support"; U.S. Patent Application No. ~~10/697,140~~10/687,140, Attorney Docket No. 1856-20401, entitled "A Stabilized Transition Alumina Catalyst Support From Boehmite and Catalysts Made Therefrom"; and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/686,977, Attorney Docket No. 1856-27301, entitled "Fischer-Tropsch Processes and Catalysts Made From a Material Comprising Boehmite".